

# Bulletin Want Ad Section

## LOVE AND DUTY CLASH IN ARMY AND GENERAL WOOD IS FOR DUTY

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(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—

The annual report of General Fred D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, has started the usual semi-occasional furor regarding the large number of enlisted men purchasing their release. General Grant said the number had become excessive and steps should be taken to prevent it. He said 534 out of 15,000 in his Department sought to obtain their release during the year. The price paid was from \$1 to \$120. Ten requests were returned without approval and the others granted.

It developed that Major General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, passed on the request of Second Lieutenant Stanley M. Rumbough, Fifteenth Cavalry for retirement. He tendered his resignation, assigning prospective matrimony as the reason. Cupid was given a hard rap over the knuckles

when General Wood refused to accept the resignation.

Lieut. Rumbough was engaged to marry Miss Colgate, a New York heiress. It was known that he would henceforth have a big income from his marriage. He is a splendid horse man and an efficient officer.

It was held by General Wood that marrying a fortune did not relieve an officer from the duty of performing his obligations to the service. He granted Lieut. Rumbough three months leave of absence, with permission to go abroad, and said that should be sufficient for honeymoon.

In giving his views General Wood made it plain that all officers graduating from West Point should give the Government at least four years service and even after that period they could not be released merely on the ground that they were to marry heiresses. He strongly intimated that hereafter the Army could not be used as a matrimonial bureau.

## STOLEN "MONA LISA" ONE OF YEAR'S SENSATIONS



DA VINCI'S MONA LISA

PARIS — The announcement that been on exhibition and from which the Leonardo Da Vinci's famous portrait of thief carefully removed the portrait Madama Lisa del Gioconda of Florence, known as the "Mona Lisa," the most costly painting in the world, had been stolen from London had brought forth a tremendous sensation here. Parisians being said to have forgotten for the time the flu, the "honest" American gambler, more of war. Great crowds collected in the neighborhood of the Louvre, where for five years the painting has had an offer of \$5,000,000 has been refused. Art connoisseurs aver that while this seems a preposterous value to place upon a painting, the Leonardo Da Vinci masterpiece is second only to the Sistine Madonna in intrinsic value. The portrait of the Florentine lady was painted more than 400 years ago, and the beauty of Mona Lisa has lived through the centuries on this canvas.

## METROPOLITAN SOCIETY STIRRED; CHAUFFEUR STEALS HEIRESS



MRS JOHN H. GERAGHTY

Society in the East has been thrown into consternation by the elopement of Miss Julia Estelle French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French of Tuxedo and New York, and Jack Geraghty, a chauffeur. Geraghty wins a girl who is the debutante heiress to millions. Following the marriage the elopers disappeared and a long search ensued. It is understood among friends of the French family that every effort and influence will be exerted to induce Mrs. Geraghty to leave her husband, who is a pleasant faced young man with a ready smile, ruddy cheeks and curly hair.

## MORE NIGHT TARGET WORK ORDER

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—

The War Department authorities have suddenly awakened to the necessity for night target practice. They realized that in time of actual hostilities a foreign enemy might slip in during darkness and destroy works of defense. An extensive program of night target practice for the Coast Artillery Corps was then planned. One of the biggest drills ever executed began at Fort Terry, N. Y., on September 15 and continued until September 21.

The coast defense soldiers were taught practical experience by firing at a moving target, 19 feet by 24 feet,

towed far out into Long Island Sound by a tug. Mammoth searchlights were utilized in locating the target. The projectiles fired were equipped with devices specially designed to indicate the trajectory of a shell and to aid the gun crews in accurately aiming the rifles. Three-inch guns were employed in the practice firing.

Brig-Gen Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of the Coast Artillery Corps, and Captains Percy P. Bishop and James P. Howell, of the corps, were detailed to carefully observe the night target practice work.

Similar exercises will be held later in the season at Fort Cassell, North Carolina.



PROSECUTING AT TORNEY WENDENBURG

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, W. Va.—The Beattie murder case, resulting in the conviction of young Beattie for the revolting murder of his wife in an automobile, has stirred the country as it has not been stirred since the Durant trial in San Francisco. The photograph above is that of the two men who carried on the fight for and against the life of the young degenerate, whose relations with Beulah Binford were part of the most sensational of the testimony.

A verdict that August Jacobson did not commit suicide but was brutally murdered was signed by the coroner's jury. The body of Jacobson, a New Sweden, Maine, farmer was found behind his house on the morning of June 12.

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## RICH COUPLE QUIT PITTSBURG FOR FARMING



MR AND MRS GEO. WESTINGHOUSE, JR.

PITTSBURG—Because his young wife never liked Pittsburg as a place of residence George Westinghouse, Jr., is going to leave this city in a few weeks and settle down on a farm near Lenox, Mass., to devote his entire time to scientific farming. He has resigned his important position in the Westinghouse works and is settling up his business affairs so that he can become a farmer. Mrs. Westinghouse is said to be delighted with the idea of living on the forty-acre farm in the Berkshire hills, near the Green-Country Club, in the town of Lenox, Mass., which her husband has bought from John Bedgwick.

## CHINESE WARSHIP IS MADE WELCOME BY U. S. FOR FIRST TIME

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For the first time in the history of the American Republic, a Chinese warship is welcomed to the United States. The cruiser Hsi Chi was the vessel to attain this distinction. She was given a rousing reception when she appeared off New York by city, state and Federal officials. Although Admiral Ching Pih Kwang was not the guest of the nation, the honors showered upon him were almost equal to those bestowed on distinguished visitors whose entertainment is authorized by act of Congress.

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## FAMOUS ARCHITECT IS AT WORK ON PLANS FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL



RALPH ADAMS CRAM

BOSTON—Ralph Adams Cram, consulting architect to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York city, is busily engaged in completing details for alterations in the original design of the cathedral, which when completed will be the largest church edifice in the world with the exception of St. Peter's at Rome. The firm of which Mr. Cram is a member makes a specialty of church building.

Among the churches built recently under Mr. Cram's personal supervision are Calvary, Pittsburg; Euclid Avenue Presbyterian, Cleveland and St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit. The rebuilding of the United States Military academy at West Point, on which about \$7,500,000 has been expended thus far, is under Mr. Cram's supervision. Mr. Cram is supervising architect to Princeton university.

## TEDDY-IN-AFRICA'S EXPENSE BILL

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—

Quite a flurry was occasioned when the officials of the Smithsonian Institution made an announcement that within a short time they will make public a full account of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's hunting expedition to Africa. It was declared that full information would be furnished. It will show the total cost of the trip and the names of those who contributed the funds.

The officials went further and said that although the Smithsonian Institution supplied three-fifths of the money none of it was taken from Government appropriations. The entire sum was raised by private subscriptions. Two-fifths of the expense was borne by Col. Roosevelt.

The trip will not go down in history as bearing the name of Roosevelt. It has been placed in the archives of the institution as the "Smithsonian African Expedition."

Col. Roosevelt figures merely as a member of the party. The announcement was made in connection with a hunting journey which Kermit Roosevelt is making to New Brunswick. It was stated that he sought specimens for the National Museum.

It transpired that Kermit's trip is at his own expense. The National Museum received a letter from him in which he stated that he desired to get a permit from the Canadian Government to shoot a few wild things in New Brunswick, specializing moose and caribou. He agreed to turn over his bill to the Smithsonian authorities if they would get him the permit.

The permit was secured, limiting the bill to a bull and a cow moose, a bull and a cow caribou and a pair of beavers.

The Denver Board of Supervisors have voted to erect a monument in honor of Ralph Johnstone, the aviator who was killed at the meet at Overland park Nov. 17th last.